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Application of: B. Erni *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2002, and in accordance with Rule 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following election and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition For Extension of Time, up to and including December 17, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

It is estimated that no fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following two separate inventions:

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